

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Re: Implementation of the Federal Communications
Commission's Triennial Review Order- 9
Month Proceeding- Loop and Transport
Docket No. 03-00527

On November 5, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. ("BellSouth"), the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth"), and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("UTSE") filed jointly *Motions to Amend Procedural Schedule and to Amend Initial Pre-Hearing Order Establishing Procedure*, which are pending before the Hearing Officer. Before consideration of this Motion, and consistent with representations made by the Parties at the Authority Conference on November 10, 2003, the Hearing Officer needs written confirmation of the Parties' agreement or disagreement with the following terms:

1. The hearings in the three Triennial Review dockets (03-00491, Mass Market Switching, 03-00526, Batch Hot Cuts, 03-00527, Loop and Transport) will be completed during the week of March 29 through April 2, 2004. All oral testimony, including cross-examination of witnesses, will be heard during that time frame. Any oral testimony that is not or cannot be presented during that time frame will be knowingly and voluntarily waived by the Parties.
2. The cross-examination presented during the week of March 29 through April 2, 2004 will be segregated by individual docket.

3. The Parties jointly will present the Hearing Officer with an agreed final schedule for the week of March 29 through April 2, 2004, including specific witnesses and time frames for the presentation of testimony in each docket, by March 8, 2004.

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The Parties should present a written response to these terms by November 17, 2003.

Sincerely,

Pat Miller
Pat Miller, *LC*

Director

as Hearing Officer